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INCREASE IN RETIREMENT AGE OF EMPLOYEES OF ORDNANCE FACTORIES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to increase the age of retirement of the employees of Ordnance factories in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the objective of this move of the Government is to meet the shortage of employees caused by the continuous retirement and ban on recruitment;

(d) if not, whether the Government is likely to consider to end the ban imposed on recruitment for the last 23 years; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJEET SINGH)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c) to (e): As regards the issue of end of ban on recruitment, the decision in such matters on behalf of the Central Government Departments and its Directorate are taken by the competent Department − Department of Personnel & Training (DOP&T).